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2017 HARC OFFICERS

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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

Wednesday November 8, 2017 at 7:00 PM

H.A.R.C. NEW, PERMANENT MEETING LOCATION

MARION COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE – 142 JAYCEE DRIVE, HANNIBAL, MISSOURI

Driving Directions (From the South): Route 61 into the city. Continue past the turn off for MODOT offices. The next Left is **Clinic Road (Poage Jeep/Chrysler)**. Turn Left onto Clinic Road and continue to the intersection of Communication Drive. Turn Left onto **Communication Drive** and continue to the curve in Communication Drive. Then turn right onto **Jaycee Dr.** The Ambulance District building is the last building on the Right – **142 Jaycee Dr.** Parking is just before you get to the building on the right.

(From the North/East/West): Route 61 south to **Clinic Road (Right turn just past Wendy's)**. Turn right onto Clinic Road and go to intersection of **Communication Drive**. Turn Right onto **Communication Drive** and continue to the curve in Communication Drive. Then turn right onto **Jaycee Dr.** The Ambulance District building is the last building on the Right – **142 Jaycee Dr.** Parking is just before you get to the building on the right.

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – NOVEMBER 2017

6 KDØYTH STEVE
13 WB2UFO LARRY
20 KDØHHN DON
27 KB9VIS BRIAN

SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2017

DATES FOR 2017 :
Testing is completed

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Larry Lauer at Larry@alauer.com or 573-406-0383. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening

The 2017 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

WALK INS ARE WELCOME.

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!



Respectfully submitted by Dave Milam KB0RZN

Hannibal Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes October 11th, 2017

Don (KD0HHN) opened the meeting at 7:00pm with 29 people present including 3 guests. After introductions, Don asked if there were any proposals for membership, hearing none he asked if everyone read last month's meeting minutes and asked for a motion to correct the minutes to reflect that the Treasure's report was from August not March. Ed (K9WAY) made a motion to change and accept, and it was seconded by Luan (KA9WAY). The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Larry (WB2UFO) read the Treasurer's Report for September 2017. Last month's Ending Balance was \$1,767.87, this month's Ending Balance is \$1,783.87, and the CD Balance is \$1,325.94, making the Club's Total Assets \$3,109.81. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Ed (K9WAY) and seconded by Rocky (KEOKCR). The motion carried.

Repeaters:

Vern (W5UYF) reported there are no known problems with either repeater. Vern also reported that Tommy White (KA0EJQ) with A&W Communications had gone above and beyond to help the Club by getting the 88 machine back on line. Verne suggested we make Tommy a "Lifetime Member" of the Club. A motion was made by Ed (K9WAY), and seconded by Vern (W5UYF). The motion carried. Congratulations Tommy, and thanks for all you've done!

Unfinished Business:

Don asked Rocky (KEOKCR) and Kenny (KE0KCQ) for an update on the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Open House that will be held November 4th from 9:00am to 11:00am. Rocky reported that he and Ken had distributed many

flyers and had invited several elected officials to the event. Our Club was asked to set up an Amateur Radio operation during the Open House to demonstrate radio communications to Cadets and anyone attending interested in ham radio. Don will get with Kenny or Rocky next week to look at the location to see where to set up. Ed (K9WAY) inquired if we might be able to add the flyer to the web page. Cliff (K0CA) said he would try to add it.

Don gave an update on a simulated emergency drill called "Black Swan". It was held last weekend and was sponsored by the Ohio ARES. The scenario was a series of super cell thunderstorms forming in Iowa and leaving a path of destruction across the mid-west into Ohio. The main purpose was coordinating and practicing operability of Federal, State and Local agencies as well as Amateur Radio. Don (KD0HHN) reported that Verne (W5UYF) and Liz (KE0KCT) volunteered to be traffic recipients along with several others state wide. Verne got an award for having the most health and welfare traffic received with 5 messages Liz received 3 messages. They were posing as "relatives" of people in the affected areas to receive health and welfare messages and used fake names. The people running the event liked the names that Don submitted. Verne was "Mary England", Liz was "Abby Normal", others were "Franklin Furter" and "Dick Tracy".

Dave (KB0RZN) reported on the insurance coverage for the repeaters. The insurance agent suggested we insure for replacement cost (\$2500.00) plus the \$50.00 deductible. Verne will get the model and serial number off the radio and email to Dave. Ed (N0WNV) inquired about covering the 625 machine for replacement cost also. Ed made a motion to update the policy and it was seconded by John (KC9MMO). The motion carried. Dave will also take the two old Icom radios off the policy.

New Business:

Don (KD0HHN) announced that Club Dues are due by the end of the year. They are \$20.00 and \$5.00 extra for family members. Elections will also be coming up in December. The current slate of Officers is Don (KD0HHN), President, Ed (N0WNV), Vice President, Larry (WB2UFO), Treasurer Dave (KB0RZN) Secretary and Cliff (K0CA) Trustee. Anyone interested in running for any of these positions, please contact Don to be placed on the ballot.

Don stated that Simon (KE0LRS) had inquired about putting Echo Link on one or both repeaters. He offered to control it from his home if needed. Discussion followed about control of the repeater by our present repeater group, internet access at the site, and potential problems. Ed (N0WNV) pointed out that Cliff (K0CA), as Trustee should have final say if it is or is not implemented. The Club agreed and suggested we should table it at this time.

Steve (KD0UVU) brought in several GMRS radios that the Health Department no longer uses and they were going to discard. They were donated to the Club to see if we could use them. GMRS takes a different license, but Cliff suggested they possibly had FRS channels on them which do not require a license. Don will install batteries and check to see if they have FRS channels.

December 13th is our Holiday Meeting. The dinner will be at 6:30pm, with a meeting to follow. Please bring a dish to pass.

Don reminded Missouri residents that are ARRL members that they should have or will be receiving a ballot for Section Manager. The incumbent since 2014 is Rod Blocksom (K0DAS) and the other Candidate is Cecil Miller (WB0RIW). Cliff suggested that Rod Blocksom is an excellent choice with experience as current Director and was Cliff's Vice-Director before that. John (N0JA) echoed Cliff's endorsement for Rod Blocksom.

Don stated that Cliff had emailed a flyer announcing Mike Nowak's "NA9Q's Pre-Move Electronics Garage Sale" Saturday October 14th. 9:00am – 2:00pm 2011 North Sheridan Drive, Quincy, IL

Luan (KA9WAY) inquired about the Clubs boxes of equipment sitting in the corner, and asked if there was anything we could do to clean it up. Don stated that the Ambulance District was going to provide us with a cabinet. Don said he would follow up.

John (N0JA) mentioned he ran into Charles McUmber (N0BPA) a few days ago and he is interested in getting back on the air. John suggested club members might help him get started again.

Dave (W9WE) announced the coming DStar repeater being installed in Quincy. Discussion followed about possibly organizing a DStar class.

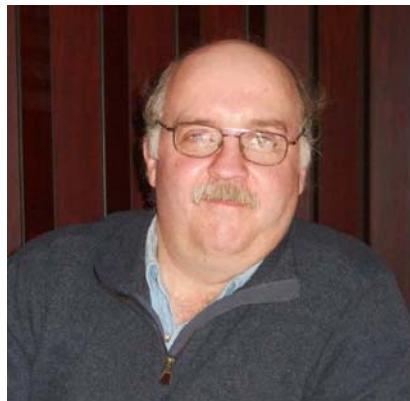
50/50:

The 50/50 was won by Luan (KA9WAY). Congratulations Luan!

A motion to adjourn was made by Ed (K9WAY) and seconded by Luan (KA9WAY). The motion carried and the meeting adjourned.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
BY DON VARY KDØHHN



Well, looks like fall is officially here. As I write this (10/23) the temps are definitely more fall like. Friday's high is supposed to be in the 40's, the leaves are changing and soon snow will be in the air. Time to start winterizing towers, guy lines, coax and whatever else we have exposed to the elements.

Just a reminder that the Civil Air Patrol squadron is hosting an open house at the Hannibal Airport on the 4th of November. The flyer is on the next page. We have been asked to set up for the event, and will have a display there. I would also like to have one of the radios set up and operating, so some of the cadets or anyone who might be interested, could get on the air. If you have any children or grandchildren who might be interested in aeronautics, the CAP or emergency operations, bring them by. Also, any members who might be interested in helping at the table, feel free to drop by.

I don't really have anything else to mention, so I will close out by saying "Stay on the warm side of the door and I'll see you down the log."

73
Don

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Open House

Saturday November 4, 2017

9 - 11 AM

Hannibal Airport
6079 Co Rd 425
Hannibal, MO 63401

To find out more visit
www.gocivilairpatrol.com

- or -

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For ages 12-18

Our Focus:

- Aerospace Education
- Leadership
- Drill & Ceremony, PT
- Safety
- Character Development
- FUN!!

New Recruit Night:
Monday 11/6 6:30-8:30 PM



DX FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK BY LARRY LAUER WB2UFO



Larry Lauer, WB2UFO

Hello All

A big DX week end the last of October, the CW World Wide. There still will be some die hard DX stations around for November. First we have some good news about an upcoming DXpedition to Bouvet.

73 and good hunting
Larry WB2UFO

3Y0Z DXPEDITION NEWS (Press Release #9, dated October 17th) [edited].

After over 10 years of dreaming and 2 years of rigorous planning, we have turned a page. Our team is intact and ready. We have 17,000 pounds of equipment. It has been tested, sorted, inventoried and packed into our 40-foot sea container. We have discussed all conceivable contingencies, including rough seas, clouds and fog, high winds and emergencies at sea and on shore. We have studied propagation, maximized our location on the island, selected the best radio equipment, and have thought first and foremost of safety. All of this culminated when we sealed our sea container on October 9th, entered it into customs bond, placed it on a truck and watched it begin its journey to Punta Arenas, Chile. Our die has been cast. Now, a new chapter begins: one of reflection, waiting anxiously and hoping (praying) that all will go well from this point on.

We have been blessed by the worldwide support of individual amateur radio operators, clubs and foundations. They have backed us, overwhelmingly. We are inspired by the support we have received, both financially and in spirit. We want to live up to all that is expected of us on this "generational" DXpedition, which is likely the largest and most challenging DXpedition ---- ever. Indeed, there may never be another like it. We now have time to appreciate the responsibility that this project thrusts upon us. We feel it, and we will do our utmost to meet the DX world's expectations from Bouvet - the number 2 "most wanted" entity.

You will start seeing band plans, more detailed propagation information, QSL information and more on our website. Our Facebook and Twitter social media outlets will keep their conversational tone, but shift their focus

to how you can best work us, plus current events and news of interest. Our updated propagation forecasts continue to validate our predictions, as visualized on our website propagation page.

Our team now has a singular focal point, King George Island, where the next chapter begins. We will meet our ship there on January 13th, and sail 2,200 miles to Bouvet. By departing from King George Island rather than Punta Arenas, we save about 400 miles of sea travel. This essentially gives us one or two more days on the air from Bouvet. We will savor those days, because they will give us QSOs that otherwise would not have been made.

We have asked more from our team members than for any previous DXpedition. This includes their time, effort and money. We thank all of you who are helping to defray some of their costs. We continue to welcome new and additional support to help with these expenses.

We are counting the days.....

73, Bob-K4UEE

Ralph-K0IR

Erling-LA6VM

BOTSWANA, A2. Andre, NJ0F is QRV as A25A until November 5. This includes an entry in the upcoming CQ World Wide DX SSB contest

MOZAMBIQUE, C9. Johannes, PA5X is QRV as C93PA from Beira and is here for the next few months. Activity is on various HF bands using SSB, JT65, WSPR and FT8. QSL to home call.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA, P2. Roly, ZL1BQD is QRV as P29RR until November 6. Activity on 40 and 20 meters using CW, JT9, JT65 and FT8.

COCOS (KEELING) ISLAND, VK9C. Keith, GM4YXI and Chris, GM3WOJ will be QRV as VK9CZ from October 24 to November 7. Activity will be on the HF bands with two stations. QSL via N3SL.

4W, TIMOR LESTE. Thomas, OZ1AA, will be active as 4W/OZ1AA from Dili, East Timor (OC-148), between November 1-7th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using mainly CW and some FT8.

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. Saty, JE1JKL, will be active as 9M6NA from Labuan Island (OC-133) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry.

H44, SOLOMON ISLANDS. Bernhard, DL2GAC, is once again active as H44MS from Malaita Island (OC-047) in the Solomon Islands, until end of November. Activity has been on 160-6 meters on SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

P4, ARUBA (Update). John, W2GD, will once again be active as P40W from Aruba (SA-036) between October 23-31st, and again between November 20-28th. Activity will include both the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) and CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entries. Operations outside of the contest (before and after) will be on CW on 160/80m and 30/17/12 meters as time permits. Watch 160m on the hour and 80m on the half hour. QSL via LoTW or direct to N2MM, Bureau cards are no longer accepted since 2013. Logs will be loaded on LoTW upon his return to the USA.

V6, MICRONESIA. Shu, JA1FMN, will once again be active as V63PSK from Weno Island (in the Chuuk State; also known as Moen Island; OC-011) between November 14-18th. Activity will be holiday style on 20-10 meters using JT65, JT9, FT8 and PSK63. Watch primarily between 1700-0200z. QSL via JA1FMN, by the Bureau, direct, eQSL or ClubLog's QRSS.

V8, BRUNEI. Tom, KC0W, has announced that after his VR2 and 3W9 operations he will be active as V85/KC0W from Brunei between December 3-18th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW and FT8. There will be an emphasis on North America on FT8. QSL direct via KC0W. ADDED NOTE: Tom states, "More DX-peditions after Brunei".

YJ, VANUATU. Tom, JA1VND, will be active as YJ0JA from Port Vila, Efate Island (OC-035) between November 15-20th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW.



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